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BEFORE THE ARIZONA CORPORATION COMMISSION

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AMENDMENT TO APPLICATION

Through this filing, Red Rock Utilities, LLC ("Red Rock") amends its Application to specifically request a waiver pursuant to AAC R14-2-102.C. As set forth in Exhibit P to Red Rock's Application, Red Rock seeks to adjust the depreciation expense for its wastewater treatment plant based on the capacity of the plant. The projected capacity of this system is set forth in Schedule 2a, which is attached as Exhibit N to Red Rock's Application. The annual depreciation adjustment factor would be equal to the average annual number of equivalent residential units ("ERU") connected to the system divided by the total plant capacity in equivalent ERUs. This will benefit ratepayers by allowing initial rates to remain lower as it will lower expenses until such time as the plant is fully utilized.



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Because Red Rock is a new utility and because capacity of the system will increase gradually in the certificated area, Red Rock submits that an adjustment to the schedule of depreciation is warranted and that good cause exists for granting a waiver of the provisions of AAC R14-2-102.B.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 31 sT day March, 2004.

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